

# סדר ברית מילה

## Service for B'rit Milah (Covenant of Circumcision)

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### Scripture Readings:

"The L-rd your G-d will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love Him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live." **(Deut. 30:6)**

"Circumcise yourselves to the L-rd, circumcise your hearts, you men of Judah and people of Jerusalem, or my wrath will break out and burn like fire because of the evil you have done-- burn with no one to quench it." **(Jer. 4:4)**

"On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise Him, He was named Yeshua, the name the angel had given Him before He had been conceived." **(Luke 2:21)**

"For in Messiah all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Messiah, who is the head over every power and authority. In Him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Messiah, having been buried with Him in mikveh and raised with Him through your faith in the power of G-d, who raised Him from the dead." **(Col. 2:9-12)**

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## The Service

### Rabbi:

בְּרוּךְ הוּא בְּשֵׁם יי !

*Baruch Haba B'Shem Adonai !*

**Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the L-rd!**

### Mohel or Reader:

אֲשֶׁרִי תִבְחַר וּתְקַרֵב יִשְׁבֵּן חֲצֵרֶיךָ:

*Ashrei tiv'char ut'kareiv yish'kon chatzeirechah.*

**Praiseworthy is the one you choose and draw near to dwell in Your courts!**

*(Psalm 65:4)*

לִישׁוּעָתְךָ קִוִּיתִי יי:

*Lishuat'chah kiviti Adonai*

**For Your salvation do I long, O L-rd (Gen 49:18)**

שִׁבַּרְתִּי לִישׁוּעָתְךָ יי. שָׂשׂ אֲנֹכִי עַל אִמְרָתְךָ, בְּמוֹצֵא שָׁלָל רָב:

*Sibar'ti Lishuat'chah Adonai. Sas anochi al Im'ratechah, K'motzei shalal rav.*

**I hoped for Your salvation, O L-rd. I rejoice over Your Word,  
like one who finds abundant spoils. (Psalm 119:162)**

### Father (and Mother):

**Behold, I (we) present my (our) son for circumcision, to bring him into the covenant of Abraham our father.**

ברכות המילה

## The Circumcision Blessings

### Father:

*(Just before the circumcision is performed)*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּיֵשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחַיֵנוּ וְצִוָּנוּ עַל הַמִּילָה.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, asher kid'shanu B'Yeshua M'shichaynu v'tzivanu al ha-milah.*

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**Blessed are You O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us in Yeshua our Messiah and has commanded us regarding circumcision.**

**Father:**

*(As the mohel performs the circumcision)*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
בישוע משיחינו וצונו להכניסו בבריתו של אברהם אבינו.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, asher kid'shanu  
B'Yeshua M'shichaynu v'tzivanu l'hach'niso biv'rito shel Avraham Avinu.*

**Blessed are You O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us in Yeshua our Messiah and has blessed us as sons of Abraham, our father.**

**Mohel or Reader, holding a cup of wine:**

*(When the circumcision is complete)*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, borei p'ree ha-gafen.*

**Blessed are You, O L-rd, our G-d, King of the universe,  
Who creates the fruit of the vine.**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורת הברית.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, koreit haB'rit.*

**Blessed are You, O L-rd, our G-d, King of the universe, Who establishes the covenant. All: Amen.**

## קריאת השם

### Giving the Name

**Reader:**

**Our G-d and G-d of our forefathers, preserve this child for his father and mother,  
and may his name be called in Israel,**

*(baby's Hebrew name) ben (son of) (father's Hebrew name).*

**Be with this child, O L-rd. Guard him and guide him. May he grow in health and strength, with a clean heart and an upright spirit. May his family ever rejoice in him, and may his life bring blessings to his parents, to Israel, and to mankind. May he proclaim the Name of Yeshua to all people and serve Messiah all his life.**

**B'Shem Yeshua Adoneinu.**

*(In the Name of Yeshua our L-rd)*

**Amen.**

## Prayer for Child